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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the action mailed September 11, 2002, applicant elects the invention of Group I (claims 1-9 and 23-37) drawn to a discrimination primer and kit containing the primer for amplifying a nucleotide sequence that includes a first base at a position suspected of a polymorphism. The election is made without traverse.

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